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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed September 20, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application. Enclosed is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one month extension of time up to and including January 20, 2007, for submitting a response. Also enclosed are exhibits A-D to this response and an information disclosure statement/PTO/SB/08 with references cited therein and all required fees.

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